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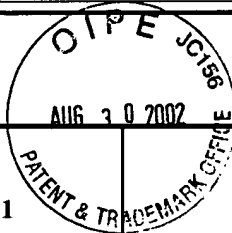
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. UK Patent Application GB 2 350 711 A published December 6, 2000;
2. European Patent Application EP 0 813 161 A2 published December 17, 1997;

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3. PCT International Application WO 00/17768 published March 30, 2000;
4. PCT International Application WO 98/58321 published December 23, 1998;
5. Japanese Patent Application 11-203215 published July 30, 1999 together with English language abstract; and
6. Japanese Patent Application 11-168495 published June 22, 1999 together with English language abstract.

The references were cited in a Search Report received from the United Kingdom Patent Office dated May 16, 2002. Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

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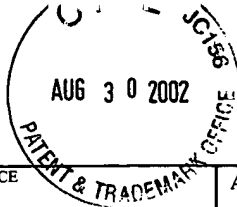
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